



American Municipal Power (AMP) 2021 Lyle B. Wright Scholarship Program

High School Seniors interested in being considered for nomination by the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System for the 2021 American Municipal Power (AMP) Lyle B. Wright Scholarship Program, should review the following information.

Purpose

AMP has established an educational program encouraging high school students in member communities to further their education and to create an awareness of careers in the municipal electric utility field.

Awards

AMP will award up to five one-time Lyle B. Wright Scholarship Awards of \$3,000 each. The Cuyahoga Falls Electric System may nominate **one** local candidate for consideration by AMP. AMP will then mail each nominee detailed information in the selection process which includes academic performance, score on a public power test, and participation in extracurricular activities/programs.

Rules & Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a student whose household receives electricity from the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System. A student who is employed by an AMP member municipal system, or who has a parent or guardian employed by an AMP member municipal system, is not eligible for the Lyle B. Wright Scholarship.
2. The student applicant must be a graduating senior who has met all the basic requirements for college or technical school entrance, and has an unweighted cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. The student applicant must work with his/her Guidance Office to ensure that the following are submitted to the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System by 5:00 PM, Wednesday, December 16th, 2020:
 - An official transcript showing student's cumulative high school grade point average for six semesters.
 - The completed Cuyahoga Falls Electric System nomination application form provided.
 - A letter of recommendation written by one of the student's teachers, guidance counselors or school administrators.

The 2021 AMP Lyle B. Wright Scholarship Program nominee selected by the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System will be notified Friday, December 18th, 2020. AMP will then send the nominee a packet of information to prepare for an online test on public power, and a personal achievement form to complete.

It is critical that all deadlines are observed.

LYLE B. WRIGHT

Lyle B. Wright was a strong public power advocate on both state and local levels.

Wright began his career in public power in 1955 as the business manager of Bowling Green Municipal Utilities, eventually becoming the city's director of utilities. His accomplishments in Bowling Green include directing development of a \$26 million wastewater treatment facility, working on a multimillion dollar sewer improvement plan and directing construction of two 1.5-million-gallon water towers.

Wright also was active in Ohio's statewide public power organizations. He served on the boards of both American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) and the Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA). AMP is the non-profit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 135 member municipal electric systems in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Maryland and Delaware. Combined these public utilities serve more than 650,000 customers. The OMEA, which was AMP's predecessor, now serves as AMP's legislative liaison.

Wright was a member of the OMEA and AMP boards from 1979 to 1986, serving as president of the OMEA board from 1981 to 1982. He became secretary of the AMP board in 1983 and served in that position until his death in 1986. Wright was chairman of AMP's policy committee and of the rate group representing public power communities in the Toledo Edison service area. In 1983, he received AMP's Distinguished Service Award.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Wright was devoted to his wife, six children, 11 grandchildren and his faith. He was a longtime member of Bowling Green's St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Wright also volunteered his time to the Boy Scouts, Masonic Order, Kiwanis, American Heart Association and numerous professional organizations.

Wright's death in December 1986 had a strong impact on his family, his community and other public power communities across the state. In 1987, the AMP board voted to pay him tribute by establishing the Lyle B. Wright Scholarship.